Fashion Technology is education, training and research for human resources development for the garment sector. The Institute does not engage itself in producing fashion garments and therefore, does not buy significant quantities of fabrics of any type.

1072. (*Transferred to 9th September,* 1991).

1073. (*Transferred to 12th .September,* 1991).

1074. (*Transferred to 12th Sepv tember,* 1991).

Sterilisation targets and achievements

1075. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target set for sterilisation by different States during Seventh Plan period and the actual achievement by the end of the plan period;

(b) whether Government have set higher target for sterilisation during Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the additional initiatives proposed to be given to encourage sterilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) A statement giving State-wise and year-wise targets fixed and achievements made during Seventh Plan in respect of Sterilisation is given at Annexure.

[*See* Appendix EX, Annexure No. 45).

(b) and (c) The Working Group on Populations Project and Family Planning had suggested a target of 31.8 million sterilisations for the Eighth Five Year Plan (1990—95) period against which the actual targets set for 1990-91 and 1991-92 are 5.8 million and 5.43 million respectivcly.

(d) While no additional monetary incentives to encourage sterilisation are contemplated, efforts are being made for improving the quality of services and for great motivation of acceptors.

Desalination of Chilka Lake in Orissa

1076. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted any proposal to Central Government for desalination of Chilka Lake;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether any other steps are being taken by the Union Government to restore the environmental balance of Chilka Lake?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Soil conservation in the catchment area, habitat improvement of Nalabana and generating enviironmental awareness are among the steps being taken in this regard. So far, as amount of Rs. 65.27 lakhs has been released for these activities. The State Government has also drawn up a project for conservation and development of Chilka lake involving an outlay of Rs. 50 crores.

India's trade with Japan

1077. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the items being exported to Japan;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to increase othe export to Japan; and

(c) what are the details of the export to Japan during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) Mineral ores, Gems and Jewellery, marine products, textiles, engineering goods, chemicals are the major items of Indian export to Japan;

(b) Steps to increase exports to Japan include periodical review of bilateral trade, exchange of delegations, participation in international fairs and exhibitions in Japan, organisation of Buyer-Seller Meets, Market Surveys etc.

(c) As per DGCI&S's figures, the details of Indian exports to Japan from 1988-89 onwards have been as under:

1988-89 . .	Rs. 2161 90 Crs.
1989-90 . .	Rs. 2726.69 Crs.
1990-91 . .	Rs. 3025.25 Crs.

Export target set by MPEDA

1078. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target set by the Marine Products Export Development Authority for the export of marine products during the last three years and actual achievement made;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the export of marine products by Marine Products Export Development Authority for 1991-92;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) The target and achievement in port of marine products during last three years are as follows:

Year	Export Volume		Export Value	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(in M Tonnes)		(in Rs. Lakhs)	
1988-89	104500	99777	580	597.85
1989-90	158825	110843	850	634.94
1990-91	172250	138447	850	893.40

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Tentative target is Rs. 1500 crores.

(d) Besides continuing various developmental and promotional ongoing schemes, Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) will take the following steps during the current year to achieve the target:

(i) Over 2000 hectare additional area to be brought under acquaculture.

(ii) 12 new hatcharies to be set up.

(iii) One modern feed mill to be established.